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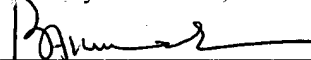
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from inventors (total 4 pages);
3. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. 1449 Form;
6. Copies of 18 references; and
7. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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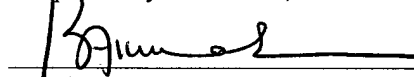
Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on November 17, 2005, the response to which is due January 17, 2006.

As required by the Notice, Applicant submits herewith the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.63. Applicant also submits herewith, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated November 17, 2005.

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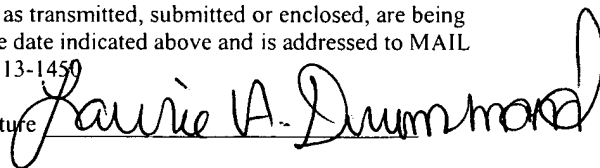
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/24/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/24/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/24/2005
- Specification filed on 03/24/2005
- Claims filed on 03/24/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/24/2005

The following item **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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